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Applicant: Arthur Lindahl) GROUP ART: 3765
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Title:)
REMOVABLE EYEWEAR MEMBER)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR section 1.97, the Applicant submits the following information, accompanied by a copy of the cited documents. Form PTO 1449 is included. A detailed discussion will follow.

By submitting these materials, the applicant does not concede that all are prior art. It is not known when some of the competitive devices were first made public.

Introduction:

The inventors of the invention set forth in the application identified in the heading of this document are individuals. The inventors have participated in the design and development of the invention.

The following patents were known to the inventors at the time of filing of the application. This reference may be relevant to, or useful in, evaluating the present patent application. For the purpose of completeness and accuracy, these patents are enclosed.

Patents:

U.S. Design Patent No. Des 339,364 to Maurice Bollé entitled EYEGLOSS INSERT FOR SPORT SUNGLASS discloses a supported spectacle.

U.S. Design Patent No. Des 339,596 to Konfer entitled EYEGASSES discloses a slotted eyeglass set.

U.S. Design Patent No. Des 428,913 to Kopfer entitled SUNGLASSES discloses a wavy top spectacle.

U.S. Patent No. 1,853,872 which issued on 11/10/1928 to E.B. Meyrowitz and entitled "Goggles" discloses a suction cup goggle configuration.

U.S. Patent No. 2,918,676 which issued on 5/1957 to J.N. Matheson and entitled "DETACHABLE PADDINGS FOR GOGGLES" discloses swim goggles.

U.S. Patent No. 3,233,249 which issued on 02/08/66 to C.A. Baratelli et al. and entitled "Fisherman's Goggle" discloses a goggle having a removable eye shield to facilitate changing colors.

U.S. Patent No. 3,233,250, which issued on 02/08/66 to S. Jonassen, and entitled “Ski Shield” and discloses an eyeshield which has lenses that can be interchangeable.

U.S. Patent No. 4,070,103 to Martha C Meeker entitled “Spectacle Frame with Attachable One-Piece Slide-On Rim” discloses a support structure for spectacle glass.

U.S. Patent No. 4,176,410, which issued on 12/04/79 to Matthias, and entitled “ Sport Goggle” and discloses protective goggles which have interchangeable lenses.

U.S. Patent No. 4,405,212, which issued on 09/20/83 to Cooper, and entitled “Spectacle Frame and Conversion Accessories Therefor” and discloses a spectacle frame converted to an air- vented safety goggle.

U.S. Patent No. 4,447,914, which issued on 05/15/84 to Jannard, and entitled “Goggle” and discloses a flexible goggle with anti-glare textured surface.

U.S. Patent No. 4,515,448, which issued on 05/07/85 to Tackles, and entitled “Sunglasses” and discloses sunglasses which have transparent panes and interchangeable lenses.

U.S. Patent No. 4,571,748 which issued on 2/25/1986 to Carroll et al. and entitled “FRAMELESS GOGGLE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME” discloses a double ply structure for horizontal set off.

U.S. Patent No. 4,674,851, which issued on 06/23/87 to Jannard, and entitled “Removable Multi-Component Sunglasses” and discloses sunglasses which have unitary transparent panes which can be interchangeable.

U.S. Patent No. 4,730,915, which issued on 03/15/88 to Jannard, and entitled “Detachable Component Sunglasses” and discloses sunglasses which have unitary transparent panes and interchangeable lenses, removeable padding and movable elastomeric nose pads.

U.S. Patent No. 4,779,291, which issued on 10/25/88 to Russell, and entitled “Medical Eye Shield” and discloses disposable medical glasses for prevention of splatter during surgery.

U.S. Patent No. 4,822,161, which issued on 4/18/1989 to Michael F. Jimmy, and entitled “Illuminating Spectacle Apparatus” discloses spectacles with rearwardly hanging battery pack and illuminated members.

U.S. Patent No. 4,824,233, which issued on 04/25/89 to Jannard, and entitled “Multi-Component Sunglasses” and discloses sunglasses with unitary lenses and also permits interchangeable lenses with removeable frame padding, stems and elastomeric pads.

U.S. Patent No. 4,859,048, which issued on 08/22/89 to Jannard, and entitled “Cylindrical Lens For Sunglasses” and discloses cylindrical lens for use in a pair of sunglasses

U.S. Patent No. 4,867,550, which issued on 09/19/89 to Jannard, and entitled "Toroidal Lens For Sunglasses" discloses a lens formed about two parallel axes.

U.S. Patent No. 4,868,930 which issued on 09/26/89 to Blackstone and is entitled "Protective Eye Wear" discloses a unitary plastic lens of uniform thickness with side and top shields.

U.S. Patent No. 4,934,807 which issued on 06/19/90 to Bollé, and is entitled "Sunglasses Having Detachable Absorber Strip" discloses an enclosed frame 11 onto which a band 31 with an elongate foam strip 32 is adhesively mounted across the brow of the glasses.

U.S. Patent No. 4,944,312 which issued on 07/31/90 to Smith and is entitled "Disposable Face Shield" discloses a string attached shield which is capable of being mounted over glasses.

U.S. Patent No. 4,958,923 to Rosenson issued on September 25, 1990 and entitled "Apparatus for Decorating an Eyeglass Frame" discloses a decorative frame which engages eyeglasses.

U.S. Patent No. 4,964,714 issued on 10/23/90 to Weymouth, Jr. et al., and entitled "Disposable Face Shield" discloses safety spectacles with safety side shields which are vented.

U.S. Patent No. 5,016,292 issued on 05/21/91 to Rademacher and entitled "Combination Gamma, Ultraviolet and X-Radiation Goggles" discloses a leaded polymer lens curves around the users face and has a radiopaque nose rest and boot extending from the lens to the user's face.

U.S. Patent No. 5,033,128 which issued on 07/23/91 to Torres and is entitled "Goggles" discloses a goggle set through which air is to be breathed by the user and includes a solid frame with window lenses, an air tube for introducing air at the outside of the eye space and which exits through the nose space, and is used for delivering oxygen.

U.S. Patent No. 5,054,903 which issued on 10/08/91 to Jannard discloses an elastomeric member to be worn on the temple pieces of eye wear.

U.S. Patent No. 5,056,163 which issued on 11/01/91 to Chih T Chou and entitled "SWEAT ABSORBING STRIP FOR SPORT GOGGLES" discloses a pivot mounted sweat pad.

U.S. Patent No. 5,093,940 which issued on 03/10/92 to Nishiyama and is entitled "Lens Exchangeable Goggle" discloses a banded goggle where the eyepieces can be popped into and out of the frame, the eye pieces carrying face sealing members and the mounting method allows adjustment of the width of the ocular members.

U.S. Patent No. 5,098,180, which issued on 3/24/1992 to Tobey, and entitled "Separable Interchangeable Eyeglass Frames" and discloses an interfitting frame system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,138,723 which issued on 8/18/1992 to Maurice Bolle and entitled "GOGGLES WITH HORIZONTALLY PROJECTING NOSE OPENING" discloses a goggle set with an internal nose contour.

U.S. Patent No. 5,191,364 which issued on 03/2/93 to Kopfer and entitled "Protective Eyewear for use in Sports and the Like" and discloses a formed member for spectacles.

U.S. Patent No. 5,243,711 which issued on 09/14/93 to Graham discloses a shield directed to hair spraying and styling and has a resilient peripheral seal.

U.S. Patent No. 5,339,119 to Gardner entitled "Eye Protection Device Comprising a Foam Rubber-Like Resilient Insert Member, discloses a rubber front piece with slots to extend the ear piece of conventional eye wear through and forward slots in which to place the bottom of conventional eye wear.

U.S. Patent No. 5,371,554 to Marilyn Aspesi entitled "Eyeglass Frame Restyling Arrangement" discloses a decorative frame extrusion.

U.S. Patent No. 5,412,438 to Maurice Bollé and entitled "Sunglasses with Detachable Prescription Eyeglasses" on May 2, 1995 discloses an arrow shaped space for supporting spectacles.

U.S. Patent No. 5,428,411 which issued on 6/27/1995 to Kopfer and entitled "PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR DEVICE AND LENS THEREFOR" discloses an eyesocket projection glasses set.

U.S. Patent No. 5,617,588 which issued on 4/8/1997 to Canavan et al and entitled "SNAP TOGETHER PROTECTIVE GOGGLE CONSTRUCTION WITH TORIC LENS" discloses a slotted top goggle set.

U.S. Patent No. 5,894,606 which issued on 4/20/1999 to Chiang and entitled "SWIMMING GOGGLE" discloses a forward bridged goggle.

U.S. Patent No. 6,052,828 which issued on 4/25/2000 to Widdemer and entitled "QUIET ADJUSTABLE CLOSURE FOR GOLF GLOVES OTHER SPORT GLOVES, GARMENTS AND CONTAINERS" discloses a gloves having an adjustment strap.

U.S. Patent No. 6,062,688 to Vinas, entitled DETACHABLE EYEGLASS FOAM SHIELD" discloses an air permeable shield.

U.S. Patent No. 6,094,751 which issued on 8/1/2000 to Gerald R. Parks, entitled "GOGGLE WITH REPLACEABLE SEAL" discloses a modular snapped goggle.

U.S. Patent No. 6,139,144 to Hynansky entitled "COLD WEATHER EYEGLASS SYSTEM WITH PROTECTIVE SHIELD" discloses a cold weather protective shield.

U.S. Patent No. 6,149,268 which issued on 11/21/2000 to Hall et al and entitled "PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR WITH AT LEAST ONE VENTILATION CHANNEL" discloses a curved lens eyewear.

U.S. Patent No. 6,233,342 which issued on 5/15/2001 to Fernandez and entitled "SUNGLASSES WITH ADJUSTABLE VENTILATION" discloses a glasses set having slotted top and bottom.

All references are provided in the format they were provided to Attorney for Applicant.

Other:

Killer Loop Downhill reference illustrates eye wear which appears to have a one piece lens and top portion.

Certification

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For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant submits that these references neither disclose nor suggest the claimed invention.

Dated: December 8, 2001 Respectfully submitted:



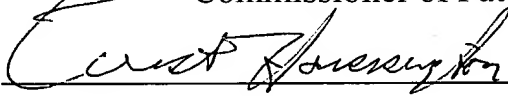
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